

## A B S T R A C T

A token of delegation from a first signatory to a second signatory is generated and the delegation token is  
5 associated with a document signed electronically by means of a cryptographic key of the second signatory. The delegation token contains delegation data signed electronically for the first signatory, in particular an identifier of the second signatory. It is generated by a  
10 server in response to a request relating to the signing of the document, sent by the second signatory.